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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/197278	
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	Attorney Docket Number	S63.2B-6769-US01	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility of plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

1. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

 i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

 ii. ☐ Other _____

 b. ☒ Enclosed

 i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (Pages 11)

 ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) (Pages _____)

 iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Pages _____)

 iv. ☐ Other: 1 Page Petition for an Extension of Time, 4 Page Declaration

2. **Miscellaneous**

 a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

 b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

 The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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 i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(c) 07/27/2005 MBIZUNES 00000015 220350 09197278

 ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

 iii. ☐ Other _____

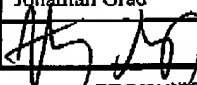
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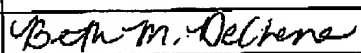
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